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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/805,316	03/13/2001	Ban D. Green	0219KR.043693	1790

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CREATING DENSE DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$300	\$965	10/20/2004
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
TUCKER, PHILIP C	1712	507-104000			

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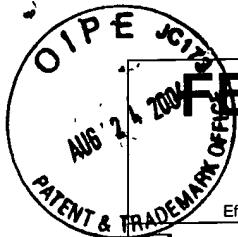
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# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/805,316
Filing Date	03/13/2001
First Named Inventor	Ban D. Green
Examiner Name	Tucker, Philip C.

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. Additional Fees**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	\$ 130	1053	\$ 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	\$ 2,520	1812	\$ 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$
1804	\$ 920*	1804	\$ 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$ 1,840*	1805	\$ 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 420	2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 950	2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$ 1,480	2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$ 2,010	2255	\$ 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1001	\$ 770	2001	\$ 385	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$ 340	2002	\$ 170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$ 530	2003	\$ 265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$ 770	2004	\$ 385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$ 160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>			\$ -0-	1453	\$ 1,330
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>			\$ -0-	2453	\$ 665
<b>2. Extra Claim Fees for Utility and Reissue</b>					
Claims		Extra		Fee (below)	Fee Paid
1501	\$ 1,330	2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ 665.00
1502		\$ 480		Design issue fee	\$
1503		\$ 640		Plant issue fee	\$
Total	-20** =	x	\$	= \$	1460 \$ 130 1460 \$ 130 Petitions to the Commissioner \$
Indep.	- 3** =	x	\$	= \$	1807 \$ 50 1807 \$ 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) \$
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For Reissues, see below					
8021 \$ 40 8021 \$ 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) \$					
1809 \$ 770 2809 \$ 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) \$					
1810 \$ 770 2810 \$ 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) \$					
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20		1801 \$ 770 2801 \$ 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$	
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1802 \$ 900 1802 \$ 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application \$	
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		Other Fee (specify) Publication Fee \$ 300.00	
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		Other Fee (specify) \$	
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	
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